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Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, October 17:

Week ended October 12. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Epidemic smallpox in the interior of Ecuador.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, September 25:

There is a severe epidemic of smallpox in the interior of Ecuador, affecting chiefly the towns of Ambato, Cajabamba, Riobamba, Latacunga, and Chasqui. It is estimated that there are 1,000 cases at present along the line of the railroad.

No deaths from yellow fever were reported during the month of July. In the month of August 5 deaths occurred in Guayaquil.

Certificates of immunity issued by officers of the Service are being accepted by the Peruvian authorities.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackera, under date of October 17:

Cholera in Russia.—According to official statistics published in the organ of the Russian Government, and reprinted in the bulletin of the Imperial Health Office at Berlin, there were registered during the period from September 21 to 24, inclusive, 535 fresh cases of cholera in the Russian Empire, with 251 deaths.

During the period from September 25 to 29, inclusive, there were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire 482 cases of cholera and 225 deaths.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended October 15. Present officially estimated population, 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No quarantinable disease.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
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